

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MODEL BASED CONTROL
OF A CHEMICAL PROCESS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner of Patents,
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, the deadline for normal response expiring on December 26, 2006, please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: Please amend the Abstract. A new Abstract appears as page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: Please substitute the new Claims listing beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.